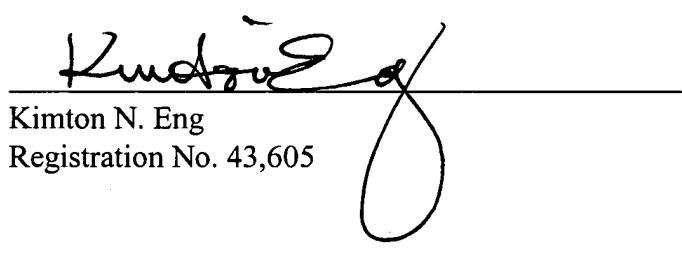


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-18 and 55, for examination at this time. Claims 19-54 and 56-58 have been cancelled without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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